DIWAN'S TOURS OUTSIDE THE STATE—EXPENDITURE

253. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state the figures of expenditure incurred by the Government of Cochin on account of the travelling expenses of the Diwan outside the State, during the first quarter of 1115?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Rs. 433—9—0.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know the number of occasions the Diwan went out of State entailing this expenditure?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I cannot give you the number of occasions.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Is it more than once?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. More than once.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know the object of his first visit out-side the State?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I am not able to say it now.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Is it the case of the Government that they want notice or that the answer cannot be given?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I am not now in a position to say on how many occasions the Diwan went outside the State and for what all purposes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are not the programmes of journies of the Diwan and the Minister published in the Gazette?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the object of the various visits also is published?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* It seems the hon'ble member for Mattancheri thinks he is more in the know of things.

WAR PURPOSES COMMITTEE—NOMINATION OF A CHRISTIAN MEMBER

254. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state why they did not deem it

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